

**EDUCATION STANDARDS AND PRACTICES BOARD**  
**CONTENT AREA MINOR EQUIVALENCY ENDORSEMENTS**

Two levels of content area endorsements are available to be added to existing North Dakota educational licensure. The ME 16 level requires a minimum of 16 semester hours of content specific coursework beyond the introductory level. The ME 24 level requires a minimum of 24 semester hours of content specific coursework beyond the introductory level including special methods of teaching in the content area and is considered equivalent to a full teaching minor. All coursework must be verified through official transcripts from a state-approved college of teacher education.

The ME 16 level is issued for a maximum period of five years and is not renewable. Individuals who wish to continue to be endorsed in the area after the five-year limit must obtain the remaining requirements to complete the ME 24 level. Please note that the ME 16 is not available in some content areas.

MINOR EQUIVALENCY ENDORSEMENT MUSIC EDUCATION: INSTRUMENTAL		
	Content Completed: # SH	Content Needed
<b>ME 16: Minimum of 16 semester hours</b>		
<b>Required:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Music theory</li> <li>• Ear training / sight singing</li> <li>• Conducting</li> <li>• Must include a minimum of 8 SH of coursework in instrumental music</li> </ul> <p>Coursework cannot include credit in individual and group performances</p>	    	    
<b>ME 24: Minimum of 24 semester hours</b>		
<b>Required:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Music theory (min. 6 SH)</li> <li>• Music history or music literature</li> <li>• Ear training / sight singing</li> <li>• Conducting</li> <li>• Keyboard proficiency</li> <li>• Minimum of 8 SH of coursework in instrumental music</li> <li>• Elementary and secondary methods of teaching music</li> </ul> <p>Coursework cannot include more than 2 semester hours of individual and group performances.</p>	       	       
	<b>Total SH : ____</b>	<b>Total SH : ____</b>